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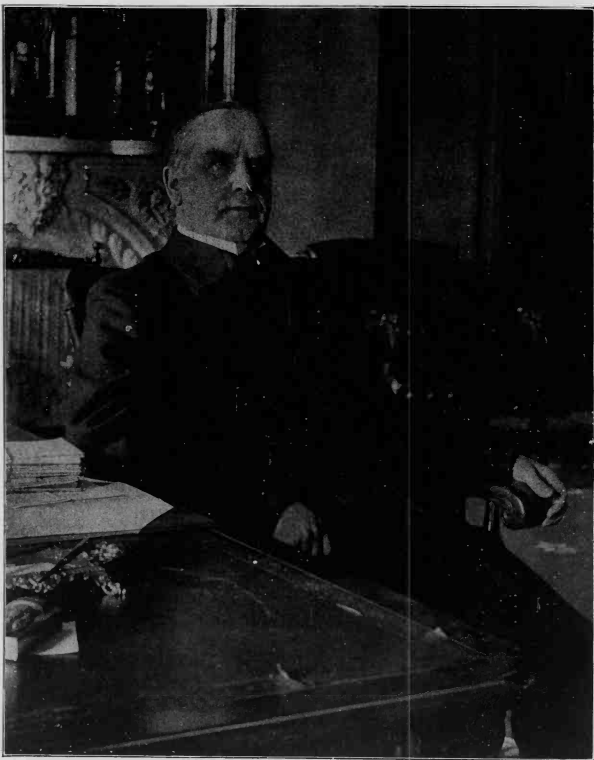
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From your knowledge of this great personage and the inestimable service which he rendered the nation, you are undoubtedly convinced of the justice and fitness of this movement to erect a Living Memorial and thus present a lesson of inspiration to the young of this and future generations. But what is the most befitting way to express our estimate in a memorial?

In deliberating upon the form of the Memorial the Committee employed every means at its command, and took counsel with the most experienced and learned men of the land; and especially those who were intimate with the late President McKinley and were in a position to judge of his inner life and of his view points on all vital questions.

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The Pan-American Exposition has done its work thoroughly; presenting in its exhibits evidences of the highest skill and illustrating the progress of the human family in the Western Hemisphere. This portion of the earth has no cause for humiliation for the part it has performed in the march of civilization.

We have a vast and intricate business, built up through years of toil and struggle, in which every part of the country has its stake, which will not permit of either neglect or undue selfishness. No narrow, sordid policy will subserve it. The greatest skill and wisdom on the part of manufacturers and producers will be required to hold and increase it. Our industrial enterprises which have grown to such great proportions, affects the homes and occupations of the people and the welfare of the country. Our capacity to produce has developed so enormously, and our products have so multiplied, that the problem of more markets requires our urgent and immediate attention. Only a broad and enlightened policy will keep what we have. No other policy will get more. In these times of marvelous business energy and gain we ought to be looking to the future, strengthening the weak places in our industrial and commercial systems, that we may be ready for national storm or strain.

By sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our home production we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus. Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established.

The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good will, friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not. If, perchance, some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad? Then, too, we have inadequate steamship service. New lines of steamships have already been put in commission between the Pacific Coast ports of the United States and those of the western coasts of Mexico and Central and South America. These should be followed up with direct steamship lines between the western coast of the United States and South American ports. One of the needs of the times is direct commercial lines from our vast fields of production to the fields of consumption that we have but barely touched. Next in advantage to having the thing to sell is to have the conveyance to carry it to the buyer. We must encourage our merchant marine. We must have more ships. They must be under the American flag, built and manned and owned by Americans. These will not only be profitable in a commercial sense; they will be messengers of peace and amity wherever they go.

We must build the Isthmian Canal, which will unite the two oceans and give a straight line of water communication with the western coast of Central and South America and Mexico. The construction of a Pacific canal cannot be longer postponed. In the furtherance of these objects of national interest and concern you are performing part.

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The Pan-American Exposition has done its work thoroughly; presenting in its exhibits evidences of the highest skill and illustrating the progress of the human family in the Western Hemisphere. This portion of the earth has no cause for humiliation for the part it has performed in the march of civilization.

We have a vast and intricate business, built up through years of toil and struggle, in which every part of the country has its stake, which will not permit of either neglect or undue selfishness. No narrow, sordid policy will subserve it. The greatest skill and wisdom on the part of manufacturers and producers will be required to hold and increase it. Our industrial enterprises which have grown to such great proportions, affects the homes and occupations of the people and the welfare of the country. Our capacity to produce has developed so enormously, and our products have so multiplied, that the problem of more markets requires our urgent and immediate attention. Only a broad and enlightened policy will keep what we have. No other policy will get more. In these times of marvelous business energy and gain we ought to be looking to the future, strengthening the weak places in our industrial and commercial systems, that we may be ready for national storm or strain.

By sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our home production we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus. Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established.

The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good will, friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not. If, perchance, some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad? Then, too, we have inadequate steamship service. New lines of steamships have already been put in commission between the Pacific Coast ports of the United States and those of the western coasts of Mexico and Central and South America. These should be followed up with direct steamship lines between the western coast of the United States and South American ports. One of the needs of the times is direct commercial lines from our vast fields of production to the fields of consumption that we have but barely touched. Next in advantage to having the thing to sell is to have the conveyance to carry it to the buyer. We must encourage our merchant marine. We must have more ships. They must be under the American flag, built and manned and owned by Americans. These will not only be profitable in a commercial sense; they will be messengers of peace and amity wherever they go.

We must build the Isthmian Canal, which will unite the two oceans and give a straight line of water communication with the western coast of Central and South America and Mexico. The construction of a Pacific canal cannot be longer postponed. In the furtherance of these objects of national interest and concern you are performing part.

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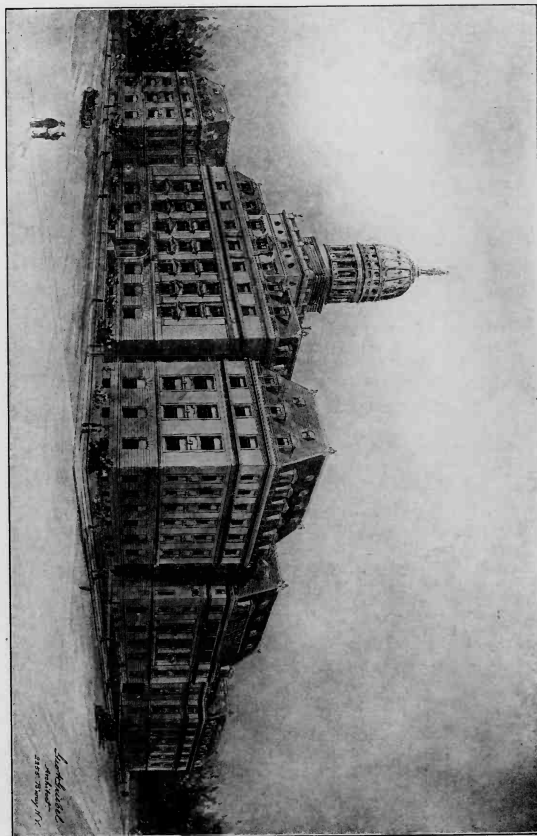
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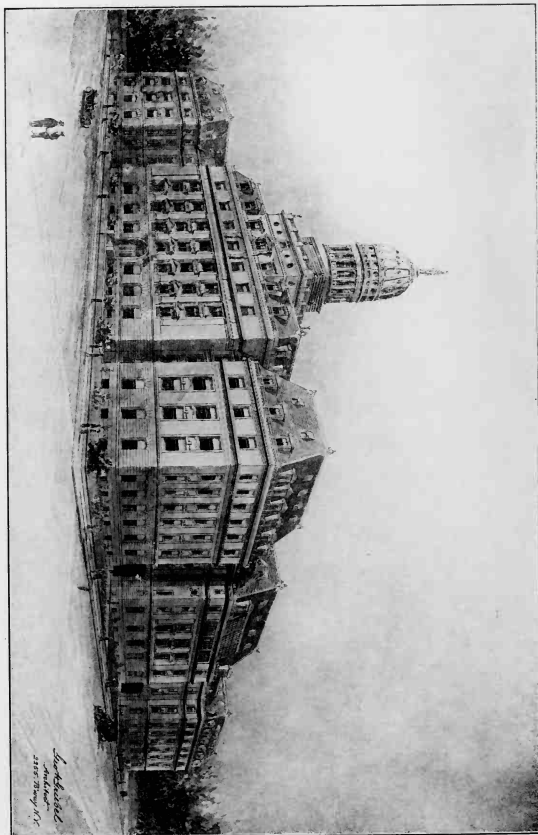
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Returning home from the war, he commenced the study of law, was soon admitted to the bar and in the practice of his profession he achieved both fame and success, by the same characteristics of straightforwardness, genuine amiability and a sincere sympathetic nature, which distinguished him and made him beloved, in the high stations of life which he occupied. But there were so many latent powers within him; he had so many resources that called for activity and expansion, in a wider field of labor, that he soon entered upon his public career, in the House of Representatives, where his calm judgment, his faithful performance of duty and his skill as a debater brought him to the forefront among the National legislatures, whose society and advice was eagerly sought by the more serious-minded men, who had the welfare of the nation at heart. He rose steadily, both in power and influence, but he always remained in his heart the son of the people, in whose behalf he exerted every influence in debate and legislation, and soon the people of the State of Ohio demanded his services as the Chief Executive of that State. Whilst his whole mind was absorbed in his gubernatorial duties, the eyes of the nation were steadily upon him, and he was looked upon as the most available and pre-eminent candidate for the presidency, which honor was soon conferred upon him by the Republican National Convention and ratified by the people, at the ensuing election, and William McKinley was now upon the height of fame and honor. Here was finally the opportunity for him to show his metal, to display the judgment for which he was so well known among his friends and to discharge his duties toward the nation in that creditable manner which all who knew him expected of him. But he went beyond this. He was destined to become the maker of history, the nation's leader, and to solve problems of which the past generation did not dare to dream.

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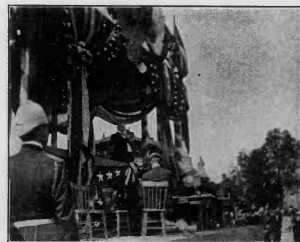
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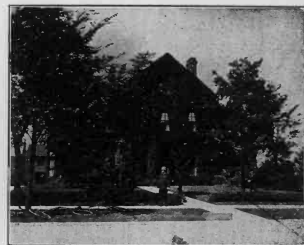
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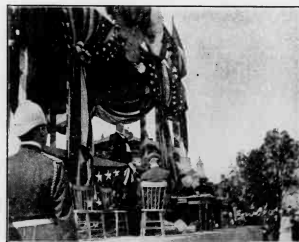
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DAVID STARR JORDAN.

The President of Union University.

"It will give me pleasure to serve as a member of the Council of One Hundred of the William McKinley Memorial Hospital League. Mr. McKinley was a graduate of Union University, and we cherish to the utmost the memory of this great and good man."

CHARLES ALEXANDER RICHMOND.

City Superintendent of New York Public Schools.

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WM. H. MAXWELL.

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"The plan to erect a hospital as a memorial to the lamented President, William McKinley, meets with my heartiest approval, and I am willing to have my name used as a member of the Council of One Hundred."

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#### ENDORSEMENTS.

The Governor of Missouri.

"I feel confident that the appropriateness of thus commemorating the memory of this great and kindly man will appeal to the people as a most worthy undertaking."

HERBERT T. HADLEY.

The Senator from Ohio.

"I am very glad to be named as an Honorary Member of said Council, and heartily endorse the purpose of your League. I am sure a memorial of the late President McKinley will meet with national approbation."

THEODORE E. BURTON.

The Congressman from Ohio.

"I will take pleasure in serving as an Honorary Member of the William McKinley Memorial Hospital League."

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

The International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

"I very heartily endorse with citizens in patriotic desire for the success of your League in the noble Memorial undertaking which they have commenced, and which is to be given the fitting beneficent form of a hospital erected and endowed in memory of William McKinley. In its ministry to human need it will be a worthy tribute to a citizen who occupies a place of first rank among the Presidents of the United States and whose death in the service of his country endears him for all time to the citizens of the Republic."

RICHARD C. MORSE.

The President of Cornell University.

"The kind heart and simple unaffected goodness of William McKinley makes a hospital a very appropriate memorial of our late President; and an institution for the relief of human suffering needs no recommendation on its own account."

J. G. SCHURMAN.

The President of Leland Stanford University.

"I appreciate the honor of being appointed to act as a member of your Council of One Hundred, and I am of course thoroughly interested in the work which you propose."

DAVID STARR JORDAN.

The President of Union University.

"It will give me pleasure to serve as a member of the Council of One Hundred of the William McKinley Memorial Hospital League. Mr. McKinley was a graduate of Union University, and we cherish to the utmost the memory of this great and good man."

CHARLES ALEXANDER RICHMOND.

City Superintendent of New York Public Schools.

"I appreciate the honor extended to me to become an honorary member of a Council of One Hundred patriotic citizens in a movement to erect a living memorial to ex-President William McKinley. I shall be pleased to act as a member of this Council."

WM. H. MAXWELL.

The President of Colgate University.

"The plan to erect a hospital as a memorial to the lamented President, William McKinley, meets with my heartiest approval, and I am willing to have my name used as a member of the Council of One Hundred."

ELMER BURRITT BRYAN.

#### THE WILLIAM MCKINLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LEAGUE.

##### PURPOSE.

To obtain by Voluntary Subscription a fund to be known as

"The William McKinley Memorial Hospital Fund."

##### OBJECT.

To erect a Memorial to our beloved, deceased President William McKinley in the form of a Public Hospital, to be located in the City of New York, which shall be opened to all members of the medical profession, who may admit and conduct their individual cases with every facility afforded in a modern equipped Hospital, with branches for the treatment and cure of tuberculosis, in States of the Union, subject to the approval of State Governments and the Advisory Committee of the William McKinley Memorial Hospital League.

*The Gov. of Montana*

"The purpose of the William McKinley Memorial Hospital League is one that ought to appeal to every patriotic American, and it has my earnest sympathy. It proposes a fitting tribute to the memory of our martyred President and I shall be glad to co-operate to the attainment of the ends of the League in this regard."

*Edwin L. Norris*

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